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SUBJECT: THESSALONIKI MASS RALLY, MARCH 2

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1. SECOND LARGE DEMONSTRATION WITHIN PAST WEEK FOR
PURGE OF "JUNTA" ELEMENTS IN MILITARY BEGAN AT DOWNTOWN SQUARE
HERE AT 1730 MARCH 2. MASS RALLY, SPONSORED BY
THESSALONIKI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND MOVEMENT FOR
DEMOCRACY, WAS ATTENDED BY ESTIMATED 15,000
PERSONS COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY OF HALF STUDENTS AND HALF
ADULTS. MAJOR SPEAKER AT RALLY WAS THESS UNIV
PROF AND PRESIDENT OF MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY DEMETRIOS
FATOURAS WHO DEMANDED TOTAL PURGE OF
ARMY AND GOG OF JUNTIST SUPPORTERS AND EXEMPLARY
PUNISHMENT OF CONSPIRATORS. MAJOR CHANT AND
DEMAND OF RALLY WAS FOR IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OF
DEFMIN AVEROFF.

2. FOLLOWING RALLY, LARGE STUDENT

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GROUP NUMBERING BY POLICE ESTIMATE NINE TO TEN THOUSAND

SPLIT OFF FOR MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA TO CONGEN.
GROUP REPRESENTING MOST STUDENT FACTIONS CHANTED
USUAL ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS OUTSIDE BUILDING FOR
ABOUT 45 MINUTES STARTING AT APPROX 1945 AND
DEPARTED IN ORDERLY FASHION. SMALL PARTY LEAVING SCENE ALSO
HEARD TO CRY "REVOLUTION, REVOLUTION". SINGLE ROCK HOLED
MYLARED GLASS PLATE ON CONGEN FRONT N DOOR.
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